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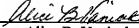
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IN FEED STORAGE SILO

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 05 February 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 05 May 2007.